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For: SAMPLE OBSERVATION METHOD AND
TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

Examiner: A. G. Quash

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, attached to the Notice of Allowance, refers to limitations that do not appear in the allowed claims. The Examiner's statement is not co-extensive with the actual language of the claims. For example, independent claim 6 does not recite the limitation of "computing a correlation between the specified object image and the a stored object image and a stored reference image and displaying the result of

computation for different tilt angles." There are also other areas in which the Examiner's statements diverges from the actual language of the allowed claims. The scope of the allowed claims should be determined by the actual language thereof.

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